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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: INNERLINER FOR PNEUMATIC :
TIRES AND PNEUMATIC TIRE :

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect the species: A: butyl or halobutyl used in the auxiliary layer. Claims 1-10 and 13-18 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.